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Ms. Jennifer E. Pittman Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Pittman,

This is in response to your letter to Friends of Senator Carl Levin dated September 22, 2005. As we explained and agreed in our phone conversation on October 6, check number 0353 for \$15,000, written from Friends of Senator Carl Levin to Carl Levin Officeholder's Account was not a reimbursement. The money was for use with expenses incurred in connection with the Senator's duty as a federal officeholder pursuant to 11CFR Sec. 113.2.

Please contact the committee with any further questions.

Thank you.

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Friends of Senator Carl Levin